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In re Application of  
Adrian CRISAN  
Application No. 09/675,532  
Filed: September 29, 2000

DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY

This is a decision on the petition filed on March 16, 2004, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on September 17, 2003 be supplied with a new mail date and the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication be restarted on the new mail date.

The petition is GRANTED.

On February 27, 2004, applicant's representative was checking on his application via private PAIR to see if an Office action has been sent out and discovered that an Office action has issued in this application. He immediately contacted the examiner to fax a courtesy copy of the Office action.

In support of the petition, petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was not received by the applicant at the correspondence address of record and a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed. The docket record shows no entry reflecting receipt of the Office action.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office action originally mailed on September 17, 2003 is hereby reset to run FROM THE RECEIPT DATE OF February 27, 2004.

A fee of \$950.00 for three-month Extension of Time paid on March 19, 2004 will be credited to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Vincent N. Trans whose telephone is (703) 305-9750.

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